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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY ATHENS

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EINV, GR

SUBJECT: MINISTER OF INDUSTRY'S PROPOSAL FOR PRIVATE  
INVESTMENT MISSION TO GREECE

REFS: (A) ATHENS 5713; (B) USDOC 02946 (2/19/78)

DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN CONSULTING WITH OTHER U.S. GOVERNMENT  
AGENCIES ON EMBASSY'S REQUEST FOR GUIDANCE IN REFTEL A.  
AS EMBASSY IS AWARE, THE U.S. FOLLOWS, AND HAS RECENTLY  
RESTATED, A POLICY OF NEITHER ENCOURAGING OR DISCOURAGING  
INVESTMENT FLOWS. REF B REVIEWS THIS POLICY AND ITS  
IMPLICATIONS FOR PROPOSALS SUCH AS THAT DESCRIBED REF A.  
THESE CONSIDERATIONS, INCLUDING THE CABLE'S COMMENTS ON  
OPIC SPONSORSHIP OF AN INVESTMENT MISSION IN GREECE,  
CONTINUE TO APPLY. THE EMBASSY SHOULD ENCOURAGE THE  
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GREEK GOVERNMENT TO TAKE THE LEAD IN SUCH PROGRAMS AND  
WORK THROUGH THE GREEK EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON IN ORGANIZING  
THEM. WHILE THE GREEK GOVERNMENT MUST TAKE THE PRINCIPAL  
ROLE, OFFICIALS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ARE PREPARED  
TO COOPERATE IN SUPPLYING THE NAMES OF INDUSTRY CONTACTS  
TO GOG REPRESENTATIVES IN WASHINGTON AND THE CHAMBER OF  
COMMERCE HAS INDICATED IT WOULD CONSIDER SUPPORTING SUCH

A PROGRAM. U.S. EMBASSY ATHENS, HOWEVER, SHOULD NOT  
BECOME ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN THIS INITIATIVE. VANCE

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